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Subject: **Aztech Communications, LLC** Application to Cancel CPCN and Intent to Discontinue Service

Dear Staff Members of the Arizona Corporations Commission,

Enclosed are one (1) original and thirteen (13) copies of an application by Aztech Communications, LLC, requesting cancellation of its CPCN certificate for providing local and long distance services, as granted by the Arizona Corporations Commission.

Please note that we have been in contact with the Telecommunications Unit of the Arizona Corporations Commission's Utilities Division. The enclosed application was prepared in compliance with R14-2-1107 of the Arizona Corporations Commission rules for Application to Discontinue or Abandon Local. Exchange or Interexchange Services

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via telephone or email.

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Before the
Arizona Corporations Commission
Phoenix, Arizona

In the Matter of)
R14-2-1107 Application of)
Aztech Communications, LLC)
To Discontinue Local and Long Distance Services)

File No. _____

Petition to Discontinue Service

Aztech Communications, LLC (hereafter referred to as "Aztech Communications") is a domestic non-dominant intrastate service provider in the State of Arizona. It has a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) from the Arizona Corporations Commission, to provide local and long distance services in the State of Arizona, as a reseller and facilities based provider.

Aztech Communications is a company organized under the laws of the State of Arizona. Aztech Communications hereby requests the cancellation of its CPCN as it wishes to discontinue providing services. In support of the request of Aztech Communications, the following information is submitted as required under R14-2-1107 of the Arizona Corporations Commission:

1. Any reasons for the proposed discontinuance of service or abandonment of service area:
Aztech Communications management decided to pursue other business interests. It was felt that dissolution of the company was the most expedient way to exit the industry.
2. Verification that all affected customers have been notified of the proposed discontinuance or abandonment, and that all affected customers will have access to an alternative local exchange service provider.
Dated January 11, 2011, Aztech Communications sent letters to customers notifying them of its intent to discontinue providing service, effective as of February 20, 2011. The letter was prepared in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission Rule, Section 63.71 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.). As such, it provided the customers at least 30 days notice. The letter was also prepared in compliance with R14-2-1107 of the Arizona Corporation Commission rules on Application to Discontinue or Abandon Local Exchange Service Area.

In terms of alternatives, Aztech Communications offers its services in Mohave County where there are two Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILEC) companies that operate in the county, according to the Arizona Corporation Commission map of the State of Arizona Telephone with LATA. Those ILEC companies serving Mohave County according to the map are Frontier Citizens Utilities Rural and Rio Virgin Telephone Company. Aztech Communications has notified customers of those alternatives in its letters.

3. For those customers from whom the company has collected deposits, the company will execute a plan for refunding deposits collected, pursuant to R14-2-503, Subsection B.

4. A list of all alternative utilities providing the same or similar service within the affected geographic area.
As previously stated in response to question 2 of this filing, ILEC Companies Frontier Citizens Utilities Rural and Rio Virgin Telephone Company provide services in Mohave County, Arizona, where Aztech Communications provides service.

Aztech Communications understands that no later than twenty (20) days after this Application is filed, Aztech Communications must file a legal notice of Application in all of the counties affected by this application. Aztech Communications also understands that the legal notice must describe with particularity the substance of the Application. Aztech Communications acknowledges that interested persons shall have thirty days (30) from the publication of legal notice to file objections to the Application, to request a hearing, and to submit a motion to intervene in the proceeding.

As such, Aztech Communications will file such a legal notice of Application within 20 days of this Application, with the Mohave Valley Daily News (a Mohave County newspaper deemed acceptable by the Arizona Corporation Commission) to inform customers affected by this application. The affected customers are located in Mohave County, Arizona.


The name, address and telephone number of the applicant:

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